

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ragae Ghabrial et al

Serial No.: 10/749,192 Art Unit: 1616

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For : METHOD FOR INCORPORATION OF BIOACTIVES INTO A POROUS HYDROPHOBIC POLYMER SCAFFOLD

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 03/10/2004 for four(4) month(s) from 05/10/2004 to 09/10/2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/LFS5029USNP the sum of \$1,590.00 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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